(*b*) the number of sub-divisions that have to be made at this rate in the Karikode pakuthi which is larger in area than the Kartikapalli taluk ?

Mr. K. George: (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*) this does not arise.

V. P. School at Thekkumbhagam.

75. ❋ **Mr. J. John Kattakayam**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Todupuzha taluk is backward in primary education compared with the other taluks of Travancore ;

(*b*) whether there are even at present, thousands of people in this taluk, without even primary education ;

(*c*) whether any application has been received for the recognition of a V. P. school in Thekkumbhagam ; and

(*d*) what is the reason for not granting this prayer of the public till now ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No. An application was received for opening a new school.

(*d*) The existing schools are reported to be sufficient to meet the requirements of the locality.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : തൊടുപുഴത്താലൂക്കു വിദ്യാഭ്യാസവിഷയത്തിൽ പിന്നോക്കമല്ലെന്നു മെമ്പർക്ക് എങ്ങിനെ മനസ്സിലായി?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : അഡ്മിനിസ്ട്രേഷൻ റിപ്പോർട്ടിന്റെ ഫൻഫാംവശത്തു നോക്കിയാൽ അറിയാം.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : മറ്റു സ്ഥലങ്ങളിൽ കുറവല്ലെന്നു മെമ്പർക്ക് അറിയാമോ?

Mr. C. V Chandrasekharan : അഡ്മിനിസ്ട്രേഷൻ റിപ്പോർട്ടിന്റെ ഫൻഫാംവശത്തു നോക്കിയാൽ ആ സംഗതിയെപ്പറ്റിയും അറിയാം.

Archaeological Department.

76. ❋ **Mr. J. John Kattakayam**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the work turned out by the Archaeological Department in each year during the past two years ; and

(*b*) whether there has been any year in which not even a single inscription has been transcribed ?

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